



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ITO <i>et al.</i>	Atty. Dkt.: 24-012-TB
Serial No.: 10/780,893	Art Unit: 2839
Filed: 2/19/2004	Examiner: PRASAD, Chandrika
Title: INSERT AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENT HANDLING APPARATUS COMPRISING THE SAME	

Date: 13 April 2006

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir or Madam:

Applicant requests a refund to Deposit Account 50-1147 of the Notice of Appeal fee paid of \$500 paid on December 15, 2005 as well as the extension of time fee of \$1020 paid on December 15, 2005. These fees were paid by mistake as set forth in 35 U.S.C. 42(d) and 37 C.F.R. 1.26(a). More particularly, a Notice of Appeal along with the Notice of Appeal fee and Extension of Time were mistakenly submitted on December 15, 2005. However, Applicants had no right to submit such a Notice of Appeal because the claims had not yet been twice rejected as required by 35 U.S.C. 134(a).

Therefore, because these fees were paid by mistake, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the Notice of Appeal fee paid of \$500 paid on December 15, 2005 as well as the extension of time fee of \$1020.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kerry S. Culpepper", written over a horizontal line.

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